

LABOR FEDERATION LEADERS SENTENCED TO TERMS IN PRISON

GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Justice Wright Reads Opinion of Findings
Of the District Supreme
Court.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, were today adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, in connection with the alleged violation of the injunction enjoining them from boycotting the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

President Gompers was sentenced to twelve months in jail and Secretary Morrison was sentenced to six months in jail. Vice President Mitchell, who was not in court, was not sentenced, but in the original proceedings was sentenced to nine months in jail.

An appeal to the District Court of Appeals was noted by Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, one of the counsel for the labor lead-

ers. A large number of constitutional questions have been injected in the proceedings with a view of carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary. A bond of \$5,000 was fixed in today's appeal.

The opinion was a lengthy document. Justices Anderson, Gould, and Stafford sat on the bench during the reading. Justice Barnard is out of town and Chief Justice Clabaugh did not sit during the hearing of the case. It was announced that the whole court concurred in the opinion.

Referring to the boycott, the opinion says:

"There existed not the mere 'letting alone' of the plaintiff and its product, but an affirmative, aggressive and unlawful concert of attack through threats, menaces, intimidations, offers of violence and coercion upon and against those who were in business relations with it."

Refers To Alleged Utterances.

After reviewing the evidence and reading excerpts of alleged contemptuous utterances of the three respondents, and disposing of the technicalities raised by counsel for the defendants, the opinion says:

"There is no room for temporizing with these defendants, who are ready to repeat in equally determined fashion the sedition of the past; assurances to the contrary, they themselves have refused. Lawless as are their teachings, they still proclaim them; to them they still adhere, and still incite the ill disposed to follow and embrace."

"In the meeting out of the law's punishment, judicial tribunals are obligated to one principle: concern to make sufficient example of the offenders in proportion to the gravity of their offenses, as will serve to deter others from offending in like manner; thus establishing in advance, so far as the court may, a universal consciousness that the supremacy of the law so permeates the very atmosphere of the land so as to restrain, in advance, those who are otherwise ready to be transgressors."

No Case So Broad.
"Not elsewhere does the history of jurisprudence contain so bold, so broad, so effectual a contempt of the judicial power of the Government as at bar; not (Continued on Seventh Page.)"

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Overcast weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S. BUREAU OF AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 65 8 a. m. 72
9 a. m. 70 9 a. m. 75
10 a. m. 75 10 a. m. 78
11 a. m. 78 11 a. m. 81
12 noon 80 12 noon 84
1 p. m. 81 1 p. m. 86
2 p. m. 81 2 p. m. 80

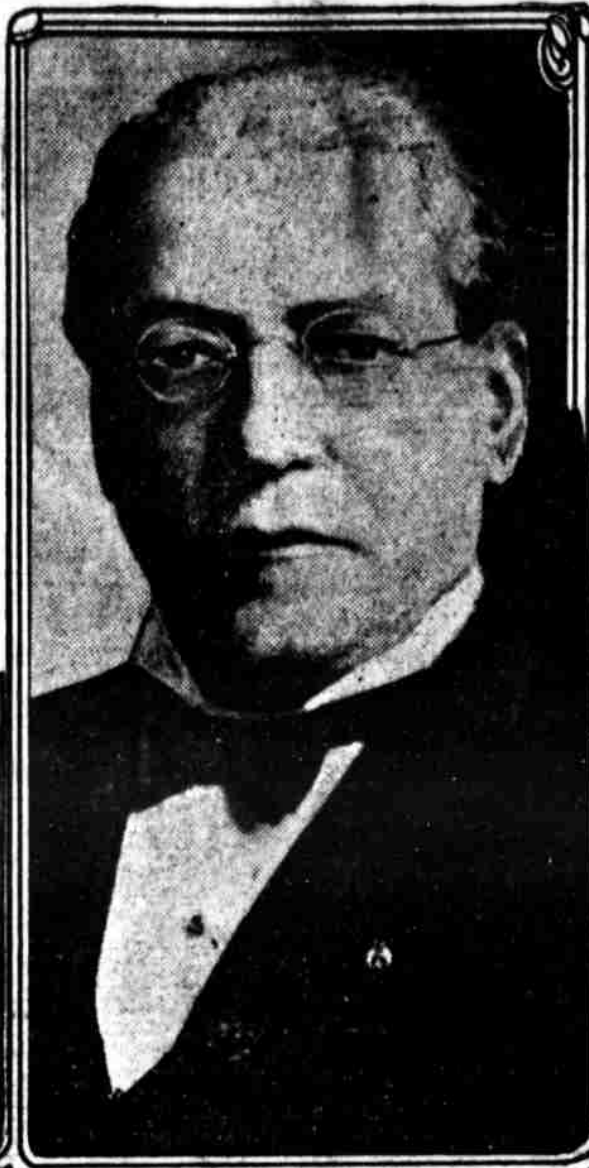
TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 3:45 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; low tide, 10:31 a. m.; 10:38 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:35 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; low tide, 11:25 a. m.; 11:31 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises..... 4:33; Sun sets..... 7:23

Labor Leaders Adjudged in Contempt of Court and Again Sentenced



FRANK MORRISON
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SAMUEL GOMPERS



JOHN MITCHELL

BRYAN CONSENTS TO BECOME CANDIDATE TO DEFEAT PARKER

COMMONER AGREES TO SEEK THE PLACE HIMSELF

Declares New Yorker's Selection Was
Dictated By "Two Men Who Are
Controlled By One Man."

By THEODORE TILLER.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Unable to cement the Clark and Wilson factions on the issue of the temporary chairmanship, William Jennings Bryan will go before the Democratic convention as a candidate for that place.

The fight to the end is on between Bryan, Progressive, and Judge Parker, Conservative, and all the terms mean.

The Wilson forces and the old Bryan followers are behind the Nebraskan. The national committee, Tammany Hall, Hearst, the Clark people, and the Harmon and Underwood men are behind Judge Parker, who is the selection of the subcommittee on arrangements.

"I'll lead the fight myself if no other

Progressive can be found," Bryan is said to have asserted when he finally agreed to become a candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

The national committee is now in session, Bryan has little chance before that body. The fight goes to the convention floor.

A poll of the Democratic national committee indicates that twenty-nine of the fifty-three members of that body will vote to make Judge Parker the temporary chairman, thus standing behind the subcommittee on arrangements.

Bryan tested the sentiment of the national committee in Washington in January, when the quadrennial issue of Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, was up. The decision of the committee was not to the Nebraskan's liking. It will not be when the vote is taken on Judge Parker's selection, so Bryan's battle goes direct to the convention floor.

Talk of Deal.

One story current is that a deal is in the making whereby there will be a Clark-Underwood-Murphy combination. This would mean the nomination of Clark for President, the eventual selection to Underwood for Speaker of the House and the elevation of Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, to the position of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The Clark people would not admit that they were making a desperate flirtation with Boss Murphy, but it is well known they are. "We can win without Murphy," they said, "and in the long run he will come to us."

Thomas F. Ryan is on the ground. Nothing is seen of him in the open, but good authority today said he is here. Meantime Murphy is trying to play the roll which he played at the Rochester convention in New York two years ago. He sits silent and stolid in his room. Leaders go to him in behalf of this or that candidate, this or that proposition. He listens and says nothing.

He is waiting, as usual, to see which way it will best serve his purposes to throw his big bunch of New York votes. Then he will plunk them together, and at a critical time they may nominate. In spite of the dark horse talk about Gaynor, the general feeling is that Murphy is merely using Gaynor to cloak his real purposes.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana, the Democratic leader there, is in a most powerful position. Much depends on the course he takes. He and the Indiana men are nominally for Marshall. But they are expected to shift. Of course, if Bryan comes out in the open for Senator John W. Kern as some of those on the inside declare he may, then Taggart will go to Kern. Meantime the Clark people are trying to win him over.

"If Taggart lines up, Sullivan will follow and it will all be off," say the Clark leaders.

Bryan's decision to employ the magic of his own name in a final desperate effort to unseat Judge Parker followed a night and morning of conferences. Until noon today it was thought the Clark and Wilson forces might get together. Democratic leaders moved in

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STIMSON APPEALS TO CONGRESS FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Two Million Dollars Must Be Made Available Next Week or Salaries of Clerks Will Cease.

Stirred to action by the delay on the part of Congress to pass the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson today appealed to Congress to make nearly two million dollars available July 2.

Unless Congress, within the next week, passes the army bill, or two specific items of that bill, the military establishment stands to lose \$80,000 already expended in preparation for the annual maneuvers.

Not only the War Department, but the Navy Department, and various other branches of the Government, will be without funds to carry on the affairs of the Government, or to pay the salaries of the clerks in the classified civil service.

Secretary Stimson, following the example of Secretary Meyer, issued general orders to the army stating that contracts may be made for the necessary supplies with the provision that payment will be made when funds are available after appropriation by Congress.

Salaries Are Held Up.

The salaries of the army officers and enlisted men will be held up until Congress makes appropriation. In a statement accompanying the President's message, Secretary Stimson pointed out that the largest military maneuvers in the history of the United States had been planned to take place this summer and that Congress must appropriate \$367,500 by July 2. Otherwise the maneuvers must be abandoned.

The Secretary also states that it is imperative that \$1,350,000 be appropriated on July 2 for the regular army. In these maneuvers which will be held in the various States during July and August 74,800 militiamen, 15,000 regular soldiers, and 10,000 enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps will participate. Attacks on New York city and on Puget Sound are included in these maneuvers.

Can Borrow Funds.

Under the statutes describing the composition of the army and requiring its maintenance within certain prescribed limits and enlistments for the purpose of maintaining the army at the authorized strength will continue. These statutes include a reasonably necessary to their execution, authority to bond the Government for the absolutely necessary expenses of a recruiting service, in so far as clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, and medical and hospital supplies are concerned, pending the action of Congress in making appropriation therefor.

These statutes authorizing the procurement for the army of supplies "not in excess of the necessities of the fiscal year" means that these terms should be determined solely by a reference to

FIFTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM RIVER; 25 STILL MISSING

Police Now Think Thirty-five Were Lost In Niagara Dock Mishap.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—With fifteen bodies recovered and twenty-five others missing, all of whom are believed to have perished, scores of police and volunteer rescue workers dragged the Niagara river today for victims of the collapse of the excursion dock at Eagle Park last night. Of the bodies recovered up to 10 o'clock this morning, all were those of women and children.

Police worked all night with grappling irons and nets. They fear that the swift current has carried the bodies of some of the victims over Niagara Falls and that they will never be found. All the remains taken from the river today have been identified and claimed.

The disaster came at the end of a day's outing of Court Amherst, No. 221, Order of Foresters. The steamboat Henry Kooser had just warped into the dock, which was crowded, while scores of others were crowding upon the staging. Captain Fix, of the steamer, called out to the people to move slowly, but the crush continued. Just as the gang planks were thrown out and those upon the edge of the pier began moving on board the vessel, the crash came. The planking held fast to the timbers on both sides of the dock, leaving a sort of chute or pocket, into which the frenzied stream of men, women and children poured.

HANG TWO HUNDRED IN MEXICAN WOODS

General Robles Says He Wants To Strike Terror In Rebel Hearts.

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—More than 200 Zapata rebels were captured by Federal troops after a battle near Huixtla and summarily hanged. Refugees bring reports from the bandit-infested region today that the fringe of the forests lining the road for some distance in the vicinity of Huixtla was marked with bodies hanging from limbs of trees.

The rebel leader surrendered after the battle. When the insurgents had been disarmed they were taken to the edge of the forest and one after the other were hanged to the nearest tree. General Robles in his report said the reason the followers of Zapata captured by him in Morelos were hanged as a substitute for shooting to death was to "strike terror into the hearts of the other rebels operating in that state."

FOUR PROMOTIONS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Gen. Wotherspoon Selected As Major General To Succeed Gen. Grant.

Four promotions in the War Department, the most important which have been made there in months, were announced this afternoon. They are Brig. Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, to be major general to succeed Maj. Gen. Fred Dent Grant; Gen. Clarence Edwards, to be brigadier general; Col. George M. Chase, to be brigadier general; and Col. E. J. McClelland, to be brigadier general.